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Applicant: Sunil Podar et al.
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Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee
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Title: MANAGING ACCESS TO INTERNET PROTOCOL
(IP) MULTICAST TRAFFIC

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Andrew Chung Cheung Lee, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 27, 2001 have been considered.

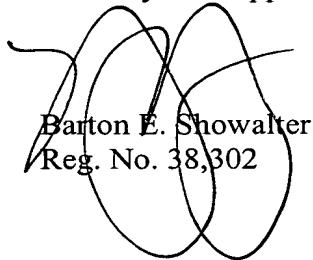
On June 27, 2001 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (two (2) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2001 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard,

copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 27, 2001 is enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on March 29, 2005. However, Examiner Lee has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 27, 2001.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Lee is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed June 27, 2001
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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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S	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,909, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATED ACCESS TO INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) MULTICAST TRAFFIC," filed December 21, 2000, 37 total pages.	12/21/2000
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